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The Notice also stated that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted on August 16, 2001 was damaged. Applicants therefore enclose another CRF. The content of the paper copy submitted on August 16, 2001 and of the enclosed computer readable form is the same. This submission contains no new matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$130.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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